

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	20cr52-13(DLC)
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-v-	:	<u>ORDER</u>
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EDGAR MONTES,	:	
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Defendant.	:	
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DENISE COTE, District Judge:

On March 3, 2021, the Government requested a Curcio hearing for defendants Edward Abreu, Alicia Arias, and Edgar Montes. Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED that a Curcio hearing is scheduled to occur on **March 26, 2021 at 11:00 AM** for defendant Montes. The defendant is incarcerated. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the defendant may have the option of appearing in court or through a videoconference. If, due to the increase in demand for videoconference proceedings, a videoconference is not available it may be possible to arrange for a telephone conference. Accordingly,


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that defense counsel shall respond to the following two questions by **5:00 PM on March 18, 2021**:

- 1) Does the defendant consent to have the proceeding occur as a videoconference?

- 2) If a videoconference is unavailable, does the defendant consent to have the proceeding occur as a telephone conference?

If the defendant consents to either option, please complete and submit the written consent form attached to this Order if it is feasible to do so.

Dated: New York, New York  
March 10, 2021

  
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DENISE COTE  
United States District Judge